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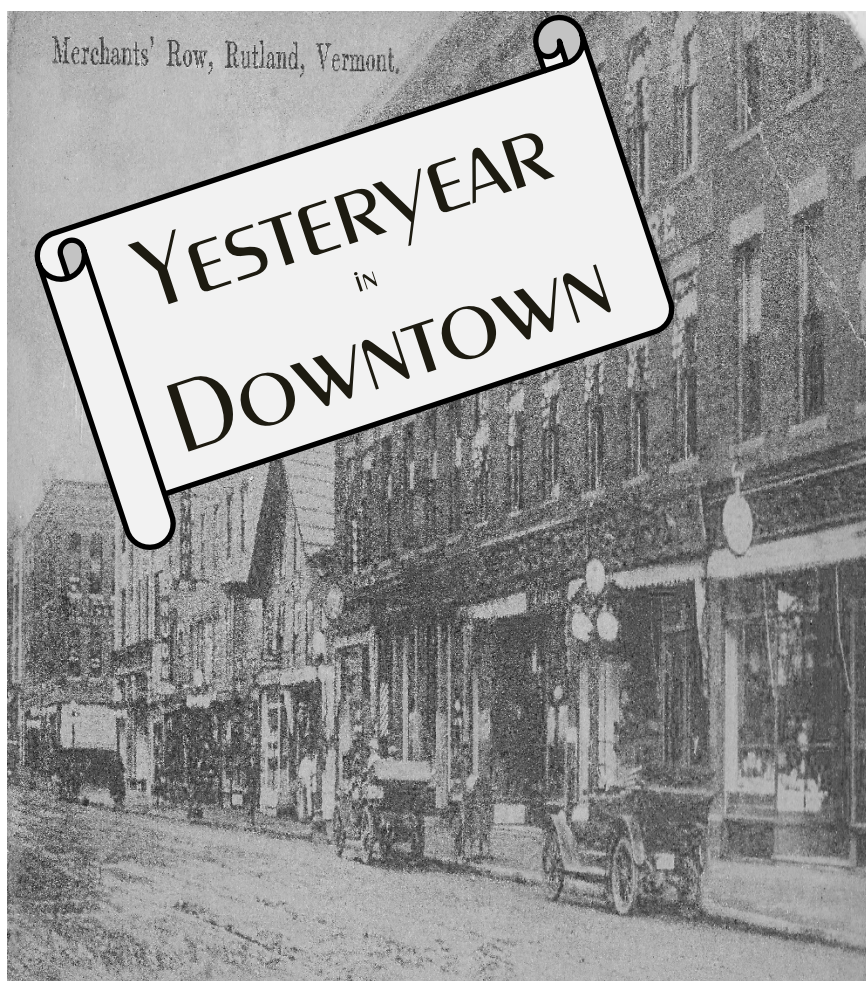
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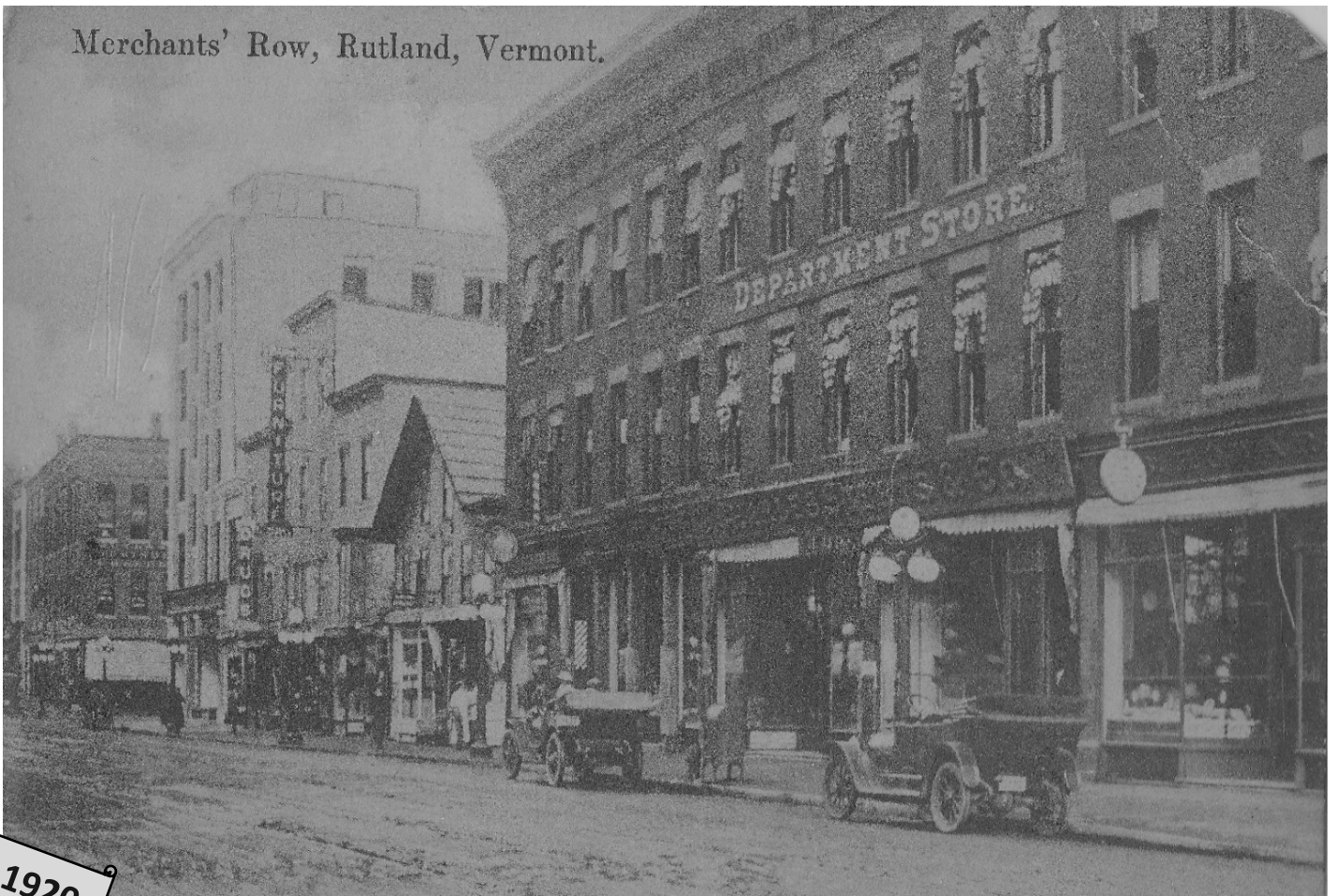
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Merchants' Row, Rutland, Vermont.



1920

## FEBRUARY 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Groundhog Day	3
4	5	6	7 John Deere born 1804 In Rutland	8	9	10
11	12	13 Julia Caroline Ripley Dorr born in 1825	14 Valentine's Day/ Ash Wed	15	16 Rutland County formed from Bennington County 1781	17
18 Rutland Downtown Fire 1906	19 Washington's Birthday – b 1732  President's Day	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		



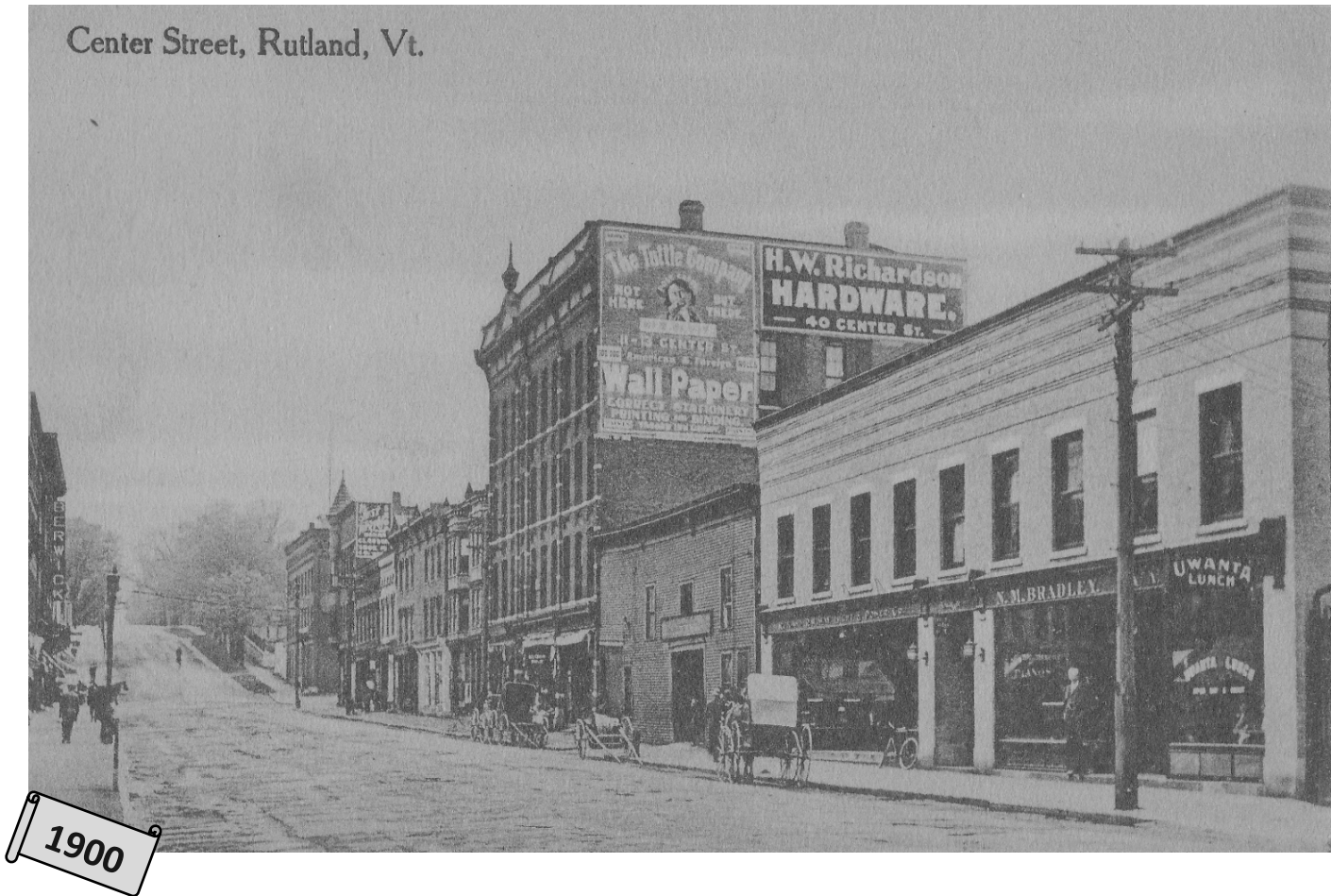


1920

# March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 1914 Italian-American Club Established	2
3	4	5  Town Meeting Day	6	7  Ides of March	8	9
10 Daylight Savings Begins	11	12	13	14  Pi (3.14) Day	15	16
17  St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20	21  First Day of Spring	22	23
24 Palm Sun Easter 31	25	26  Arbor Day	27	28	29  Good Friday	30

Center Street, Rutland, Vt.



# April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 April Fool's Day	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 The Palms Restaurant opens in 1933	10	11	12	13
14	15 Nor'icane 2008	16	17	18	19 McNeil & Reedy opened 1956	20 John A. Mead born 1841. Rutland City's First Mayor
21	22 Earth Day/ Passover	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				



1920

# May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Star Wars Day
5 Cinco de Mayo	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Mother's Day	13	14	15	16	17 F.W. Woolworths opens 1907	18 Armed Forces Day
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day	28	29	30	31 Carlene King Johnson - Miss USA 1955, born 1933	



1920

## June 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4	5	6 D Day	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 Flag Day 1860 - Present day Congregational Church dedication	15
16 Father's Day	17	18	19 Juneteenth	20 First Day of Summer	21	22
23 30	24	25 Rutland Fair Assoc. Constitution published - 1846	26	27	28	29



## July 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6
7 World Chocolate Day	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 National Hot Dog Day	18	19	20 Gill's Deli opened 1964
21 National Ice Cream Day	22 National Hammock Day	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			



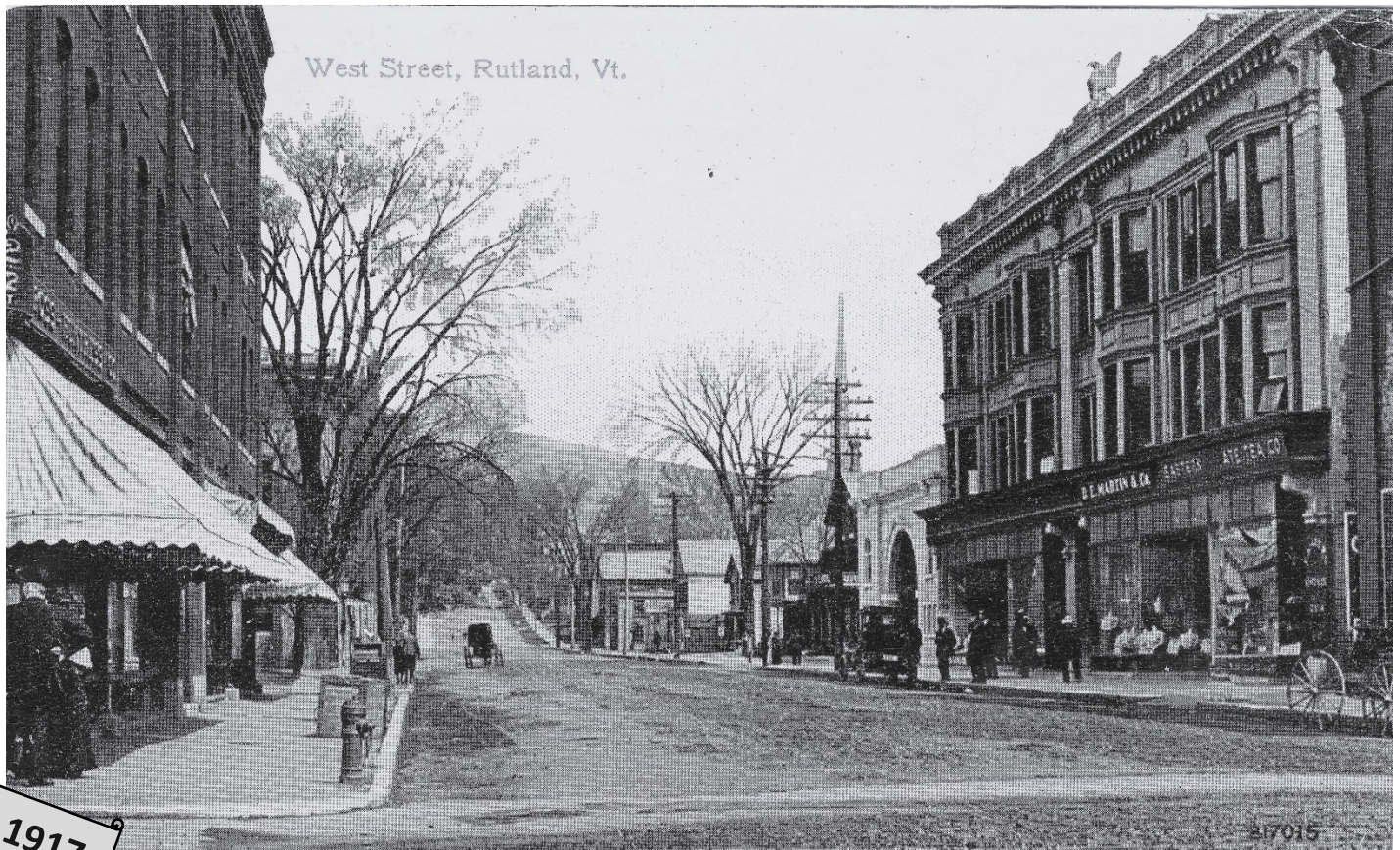


1907

## August 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6 Rutland Historical Society Founded 1969, incorp 1970	7	8 Robert Stafford born 1913	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 Bennington Battle Day	17
18 The Grand Opera House opens 1873 & Cornerstone of IHM blessed 1892	19	20	21	22 Cinderella Sweets Grand Opening 1931	23	24
25	26	27	28 Hurricane Irene 2011	29	30 The Fashion Shop opened 1929	31





## September 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 1902 Roosevelt at the Bardwell	2 V-J Day Labor Day	3 George Schmidt's plane crashed Rutland Fairground 1913	4	5	6 1896 Rutland Hospital opened on Nichols St	7
8	9	10	11 9-11 Remembrance Day	12	13 Bette Davis in Rutland 1939	14
15	16	17 Constitution Day	18	19	20	21
22 First Day of Autumn	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					





1921

# October 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Rutland Golf Club (Rutland Country Club) first putting contest – 1897	1 Thomas Dairy closed 2020	2	3	4	5 East Parish Cong. Church est 1788 & Babe Ruth played in Rutland 1919
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Columbus/ Indigenous Day	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28  Stock Market crash of 1929	29	30	31  Halloween		



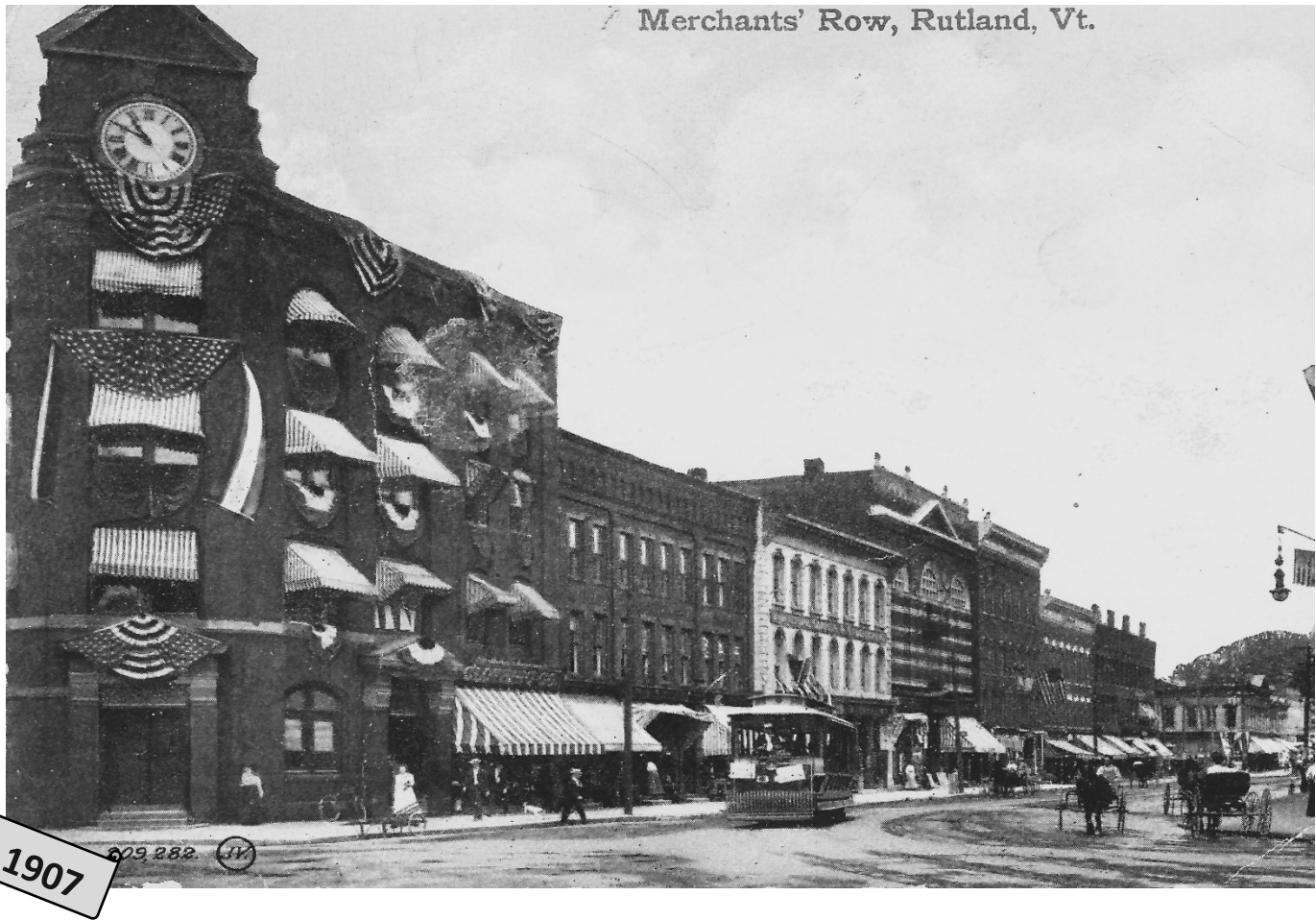
The Hamilton, Rutland, Vermont. Arthur Bacon, Proprietor.  
Largest rooming house in the State. Terms moderate.



1923

## November 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Ted's Pizza opened in 1958					1	2
3 Flood of 1927	4 Flood of 1927	5	6	7	8	9
Daylight Savings Ends		Election Day				Great Northeast Blackout 1965
10	11 Veteran's Day	12	13 Rutland & Washington RR chartered 1847	14	15	16
17	18  1892 - Rutland is the 3 <sup>rd</sup> city in VT to be incorp	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28  Thanksgiving	29	30



# DECEMBER 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 National Cookie Day	5	6	7 Pearl Harbor Day 1941
8 Rutland Herald established weekly newspaper 1794	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 National Maple Syrup Day	18	19	20	21 First Day of Winter
22	23	24	25 Christmas & First day of Hanukkah	26	27	28
29	30 Bardwell Fire 1913	31 New Year's Eve				





# January 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Rutland was Capitol of VT 1784 to 1804	1 National Hangover Day New Year's Day	2	3	4
5	6	7  Berwick Fire 1973	8	9	10	11
12	13 Martin Luther King Day	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Rutland, Vt.  
Strongs Avenue



# February 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2 Groundhog Day	3	4	5	6	7 John Deere born 1804 in Rutland	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 President's Day	18	19 Washington's Birthday - b 1732	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	





# March 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4 Town Meeting Day	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 Pi (3.14) Day	15
16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20	21 First Day of Spring	22
23 30	24 31	25	26	27	28	29

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